

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jun KUBOTA et al.  
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Title: ULTRASONOGRAPH, METHOD FOR DISPLAYING  
INFORMATION ON DISTORTION OF BIOLOGICAL  
TISSUE IN ULTRASONIC IMAGE  
Group: 3737  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 10; and

**Authorization** is included on page 16.